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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-1005, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 11-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 11-1005. Powers and duties of board of supervisors
5 A. Each county board of supervisors may:
6 1. Designate or employ a county enforcement agent. If such
7 designation or employment is not made, the county sheriff shall be the county
8 enforcement agent, but nothing in this article shall be deemed to prevent the
9 county board of supervisors from designating or employing a county
10 enforcement agent at any time it is deemed necessary or advisable.
11 2. Provide the county enforcement agent with such personnel and
12 equipment as are necessary to enforce ~~the provisions of~~ this article and the
13 rules adopted under this article.
14 3. Contract with any city or town to enforce ~~the provisions of~~ any
15 ordinance enacted by such city or town for the control of dogs.
16 4. For the unincorporated areas of the county, by ordinance, regulate,
17 restrain and prohibit the running at large of dogs, except dogs used for
18 control of livestock or while being used or trained for hunting.
19 5. For the unincorporated areas of the county, by ordinance, regulate,
20 restrain and prohibit the excessive and unrestrained barking of dogs.
21 6. Establish either:
22 (a) Criminal penalties not to exceed the penalties for a class 2
23 misdemeanor for violation of an ordinance adopted pursuant to paragraph 4
24 or 5.
25 (b) Civil penalties for violations of an ordinance adopted pursuant to
26 paragraph 4 or 5, not to exceed five hundred dollars for each violation.
27 7. PROVIDE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FOR SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES.
28 B. Fines received for violation of an ordinance adopted with a
29 criminal penalty pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 6, subdivision (a) shall
30 be deposited in a special, permanent, nonlapsing and nonreverting county fund
31 to be used solely for the operation of the county enforcement agency.
32 C. Each county board of supervisors may establish pound fees for
33 impounding and maintaining animals at the county pound or any pound used by
34 the county.
35 D. The county board of supervisors shall be responsible for declaring
36 a rabies quarantine area within its jurisdiction on a recommendation of the
37 county board of health or the local health department. If a rabies
38 quarantine area is declared, the county board of supervisors shall meet with
39 the county board of health and the county enforcement agent and institute an
40 emergency program for the control of rabies within that area provided that
41 any regulations restricting or involving the movement of livestock within
42 that area shall be developed by the state veterinarian.